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In re Divisional Application of: )  
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For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND : March 22, 2004  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority in the above-identified divisional application under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

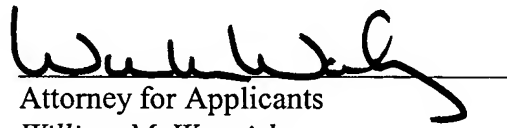
JAPAN	2001-042536	February 19, 2001; and
JAPAN	2001-174179	June 8, 2001.

A Claim to Priority, along with certified copies of each of the priority documents, was filed on June 21, 2002, in parent Application No. 10/076,455 of this divisional application. Accordingly, copies of the priority documents are not being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request an acknowledgment in the first Official Action of this divisional application that the certified copies of the priority documents were received in parent Application No. 10/076,455, and an indication that certified copies are not required to be filed in this divisional application.

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